

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 6-9 and 12-14 are present in this application, claims 1-5, 10, 11 and 25-29 being cancelled by way of the present amendment.

Claims 6-10 and 12 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, and claims 13-24 are allowed. The Applicant greatly appreciates the allowance of claims 13-24 and the indication of allowability of claims 6-10 and 12. Claims 6-8 and 12 are rewritten into independent form, and are therefore in condition for allowance. It is noted that claims 6-8 and 12 are also amended to recite "carrying out a duplicate address detection process when the stored network identifier is different than the received network identifier," claims 6-8 are amended to recite "receiving ... having received a network identifier different than a network identifier stored by it," claim 13 is amended to recite "a controller for carrying out a duplicate address detection process when the comparator indicates that the stored network identifier is different than the received network identifier" and claims 14 and 15 are amended to make a minor formal change.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a favorable action to that effect is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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